



Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Child Care Subsidy Monthly Report

June 2025

The following report reflects information contained in the Child Care Data System (CCDS) administered by the DESE Office of Childhood. Unless otherwise noted, data consists of un-duplicated counts of children and families participating in the subsidy program for the identified month.
Database as of July 3, 2025.

SECTION 1: CHILD CARE HOUSEHOLD APPLICATIONS

*The status reflects the action that was taken during the month indicated.

	June 2025	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Submitted	4,500	12.1%	17.5%
Approved	2,496	-4.2%	5.2%
Rejected	1,326	-6.3%	5.2%
Pending 15 Days or Less	1,155		
More Than 15 Days	855		
Total Pending	2,010		

SECTION 2: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN APPROVED FOR SUBSIDY

		June 2025	May 2025	April 2025	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Approved Households	Income	18,266	18,122	17,302	0.8%	5.6%
	Protective Services	4,087	3,890	3,642	5.1%	12.2%
	Total	22,350	22,009	20,941	1.5%	6.7%
Approved Children	Income	28,087	28,490	27,840	-1.4%	0.9%
	Protective Services	6,795	6,867	6,790	-1.0%	0.1%
	Total	34,840	35,318	34,567	-1.4%	0.8%

SECTION 3: CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

Children Served	Income	21,166	20,416	20,052	3.7%	5.6%
	Protective Services	4,829	4,687	4,700	3.0%	2.7%
	Total	25,986	25,098	24,740	3.5%	5.0%
Payments		\$23,735,373	\$23,740,819	\$22,963,736	0.0%	3.4%
Average Payment Per Child		\$915	\$946	\$928	-3.3%	-1.4%

SECTION 4: TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE SUMMARY

	Level 1 (151-185% FPL)			Level 2 (186-215% FPL)			Level 3 (216-242% FPL)		
	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025
Approved Households	552	499	439	165	154	130	65	64	52
Children Served	869	840	798	244	233	209	82	86	72
Payments	\$658,892.08	\$632,516.03	\$571,573.67	\$183,503.67	\$179,678.09	\$160,290.08	\$57,050.01	\$67,002.02	\$51,930.95
Average Payment per Household	\$330	\$320	\$319	\$331	\$333	\$333	\$336	\$341	\$343
Average Payment per Child	\$326	\$324	\$329	\$354	\$355	\$358	\$364	\$364	\$366

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SECTION 5: CHILDREN SERVED BY AGE

Children Served June 2025		Payments June 2025
Under Age 1	1,208	\$1,904,481
AGE 1	2,861	\$4,791,852
AGE 2	3,754	\$4,140,690
AGE 3	4,267	\$3,703,740
AGE 4	3,955	\$3,358,965
AGE 5	3,287	\$2,390,789
AGE 6	1,580	\$815,490
AGE 7	1,288	\$633,551
AGE 8	1,098	\$571,207
AGE 9	907	\$469,677
AGE 10	736	\$384,687
AGE 11	529	\$274,328
AGE 12	340	\$186,921
AGE 13	134	\$77,743
Age 14 and Over	42	\$31,088
Total	25,986	\$164
		\$23,735,373

SECTION 6: APPLICATIONS BY STATUS AND REGION

June 2025

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Applications Received		Applications Approved	Applications Rejected	Percent Rejected	Total Resolved	15 Days or Less	More Than 15 Days	Percent Over 15 Da..
Cape Girardeau	323	181	122	22.1%	303	90	42	31.8%
Columbia	151	67	51	19.1%	118	48	27	36.0%
Jefferson City	205	95	79	23.1%	174	51	42	45.2%
Macon	69	30	34	29.3%	64	22	8	26.7%
Not Selected	1,652	1,059	212	8.5%	1,271	396	363	47.8%
Raytown	659	336	251	21.8%	587	171	126	42.4%
Springfield	330	170	141	22.9%	311	86	52	37.7%
St. Louis	1,111	558	436	23.7%	994	291	195	40.1%
Total	4,500	2,496	1,326	18.0%	3,822	1,155	855	42.5%

SECTION 7: REASON FOR CARE FOR APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS BY REGION

June 2025

Region	Education	Employment	Homeless	Incapacitated Pare..	Job Search	Not Available	Protective Services	Special Need	Training	Grand Total
Cape Girardeau	156	1,520	35	7	332	78	691	27	11	2,611
Columbia	100	747	39	6	186	48	291	11	21	1,295
Jefferson City	82	863	25	10	233	58	435	9	12	1,598
Macon	43	406	8	2	75	20	195	7	4	699
Not Selected	631	4,493	121	13	1,186	405	1,508	55	123	7,008
Raytown	502	2,716	244	15	995	178	815	48	120	4,903
Springfield	193	1,475	54	5	368	72	653	33	22	2,617
St. Louis	892	5,278	394	54	1,562	405	1,010	99	166	8,624
Total	1,963	12,976	819	99	3,736	858	4,109	234	355	22,350

SECTION 8: REASON FOR CARE FOR APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN

	Households			Children		
	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025
Education	1,963	1,921	1,821	3,128	3,148	3,105
Employment	12,976	12,785	12,168	22,085	22,394	21,762
Homeless	819	780	695	1,089	1,030	962
Incapacitated Parent	99	98	85	155	150	142
Job Search	3,736	3,755	3,584	3,367	3,373	3,203
Not Available	858	861	883	1,834	1,996	2,147
Protective Services	4,109	3,913	3,666	6,837	6,908	6,831
Special Need	234	218	200	374	362	336
Training	355	354	326	554	559	527
Total	22,350	22,009	20,941	34,840	35,318	34,567

SECTION 9: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED CHILDREN BY RACE

	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025
African American (Black)	16,557	16,759	16,415
American/Alaskan Native	301	307	309
Asian	99	95	92
Caucasian (White)	12,942	13,160	12,872
Multi-Racial	3,699	3,731	3,650
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl..	62	59	58
Other	579	589	563
Prefer not to answer	635	654	642
Unknown	4	5	6
Total	34,840	35,318	34,567

SECTION 10: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED CHILDREN BY ETHNICITY

	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025
Hispanic	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%
Non-Hispanic	90.8%	90.7%	90.7%
Prefer not to answer	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



SECTION 11: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME

June 2025

*excludes Protective Services households

Household Size	Approved Households	% of Total Households Last Month along Table (Down)	Average Household Monthly Income
0	0	0.0%	\$2,331
1	316	1.4%	\$49
2	6,481	29.0%	\$918
3	7,179	32.1%	\$1,153
4	5,209	23.3%	\$1,316
5	2,793	12.5%	\$1,393
6	1,314	5.9%	\$1,360
7 or More	1,017	4.6%	\$1,266
Total	22,350	100.0%	\$1,036

SECTION 12: CHILDREN SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CHILD BY FACILITY

Provider Type	Provider Facility Type	June 2025			May 2025			April 2025		
		Children Served	Payments	Average Paymen..	Children Served	Payments	Average Paymen..	Children Served	Payments	Average Paymen..
Exempt	Exempt Program	514	\$302,629.31	\$589	562	\$379,579.36	\$675	550	\$336,162.15	\$611
	Six or Fewer	1,115	\$654,644.72	\$587	1,052	\$590,100.30	\$561	1,024	\$600,783.16	\$587
License Exempt	Religious Organization/ Nursery School	1,827	\$1,281,318.44	\$701	1,701	\$1,278,253.20	\$751	1,712	\$1,171,676.16	\$684
Licensed	Licensed Child Care Center	21,197	\$20,552,757.70	\$970	20,519	\$20,581,268.60	\$1,003	20,197	\$19,972,736.93	\$989
	Licensed Family Child Care Home	891	\$654,634.17	\$735	864	\$623,873.36	\$722	838	\$599,101.14	\$715
	Licensed Group Child Care Home	515	\$288,519.81	\$560	498	\$287,504.63	\$577	495	\$268,624.37	\$543
Total		25,939	\$23,734,504.15	\$915	25,098	\$23,740,579.45	\$946	24,740	\$22,949,083.91	\$928

SECTION 13: PAID AND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS

*Includes contracted providers and providers in the process of renewing their contract.

Contracted Providers	Exempt	Exempt Program	196	192	189
		Six or Fewer	663	660	658
	Licensed	Licensed Child Care Center	1,338	1,329	1,322
		Licensed Family Child Care Home	238	237	233
		Licensed Group Child Care Home	64	64	64
	Licensed Exempt	Religious Organization/Nursery School	123	122	121
Total			2,622	2,604	2,587

SECTION 14: CHILDREN RECEIVING OTHER STATE ASSISTANCE

	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP)	2,256	2,201	2,142	2.5%	5.3%
Low Income Housing	2,255	2,187	2,124	3.1%	6.2%
Medicaid	15,637	15,069	14,680	3.8%	6.5%
Food Stamps (SNAP)	15,763	15,184	14,944	3.8%	5.5%
Temporary Assistance (TANF)	699	678	670	3.1%	4.3%
Total	18,929	18,273	17,895	3.6%	5.8%